

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR CAPRINE REPRESENTATIVE
Application Form**

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Completed Application Due to the Extension Office by Friday September 19, 2008

Return completed application to:

OSU Extension Fairfield County
ATTN: Myron Slykerman, Goat Superintendent
831 College Avenue, Suite D
Lancaster, Oh 43130-1081

Name _____ Age (as of 1/1/08) _____ School Grade _____

4-H Club/FFA Chapter _____ Years in 4-H/FFA _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

On another sheet of paper, provide information for all categories listed below. You may attach as many additional pages as you choose. Make certain that your name appears clearly on ALL sheets!!

Please type or print legibly

List ONLY the TOP TEN answers for A, B, and C:

- A. Participation in goat-related activities 25 points
- B. Awards relating to goats 15 points
- C. Participation/ Awards NON-goat (4-H/FFA, School, Church, etc.)..... 10 points
- D. Interview results..... 25 points
- E. In 300 words or less, describe an experience involving goats 20 points
- F. Neatness and Organization of the completed application 5 points

By submitting this application and signing below, I understand that if selected as the Fairfield County Junior Fair Caprine Representative, I am expected to be a positive ambassador of the Junior Fair and the Goat Industry at all times. I also understand that as a part of the duties involved, I am to: appear in the 4-H Panorama, assist with the fair goat shows, and make every effort to attend additional community functions as requested.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date ____/____/____

As the parent/guardian of the applicant, I am aware of the responsibilities involved should the applicant be selected as Caprine Representative. Furthermore, I have reviewed the application and believe it to be accurate. By signing below, I give my permission to the above stated individual to participate in the Caprine Representative selection process.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date ____/____/____

As the advisor of the applicant, I have reviewed all aspects of this application and believe it to be accurate. By signing below, I attest to the information provided by the applicant and confirm that the above stated individual is currently carrying a goat project.

Signature of 4-H/FFA Advisor _____ Date ____/____/____

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All Junior Fair Exhibitors ages 14 and over (as of January 01, of the current year), actively involved with a goat project are eligible to apply for Caprine Representative. An applicant may be chosen as Caprine Representative more than once, but cannot serve consecutive years.

The Caprine Representative will be responsible for the positive promotion of goats and the Fairfield County Junior Fair within the various 4-H/FFA programs and community. This individual will assist with goat shows at the Fairfield County Fair during the year of their appointment and will give a brief discussion concerning the Junior Fair goat shows at the 4-H Panorama. Throughout the year, the Caprine Representative may be requested to make guest appearances at various community functions.

The following process will select the Caprine Representative:

- *Application completed and submitted. (Applications due by Friday September 19, 2008)
- *All Applications will be reviewed and the top five (5) individuals will be selected.
- *The top five (5) will then participate in an interview by a panel of judges. (Interviews to take place on Thursday, September 25, 2008)
- *The Caprine Representative will be selected from the individuals interviewed.

The Caprine Representative and an alternate will be notified following the completion of all interviews and will be publicly introduced at the 4-H Panorama on the Sunday evening of fair week.

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